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CHARGE AGAINST LAWYER.  
Is Accused of Misappropriating Sixty  
Thousand Dollars.

(Associated Press)

London, June 9.—The further hearing of the charge against Alfred Fossick, a lawyer of Maidenhead, Berkshire, charged with misappropriating \$60,000, and who, according to a statement made in court by counsel for the plaintiff in the case, informed plaintiff's counsel that he had lent the money to Mrs. James Brown Potter, occurred to-day.

Mrs. Potter testified that Fossick, as her lawyer, undertook to raise from his clients a \$65,000 mortgage on her property at Maidenhead. The money was required to work the Savoy theatre. Mrs. Potter never knew that Fossick was personally advancing the funds.

UNDER WATER.  
Portion of Grand Rapids Inundated—  
Many Homes Surrounded.

(Associated Press)

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 9.—The crest of the Grand River flood has passed, and although the river remains practically stationary, a scarcely perceptible fall is reported by the weather bureau. A continually increasing proportion of the west side is being flooded by water, which is backing up from below. Hundreds of residences are surrounded, which were high and dry yesterday. The prospect is that the flooded area will expand greatly to-day, even with the river receding.

AT THIS MORNING'S SESSION THE REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES WAS PRESENTED. THE RECEIPTS FOR SCHEMES OF THE CHURCH WERE GREATER THAN FOR MANY PRECEDING YEARS, AND AMOUNT TO NEARLY HALF A MILLION DOLLARS. THE REPORT RECOMMENDED FURTHER EFFORTS ON THE PART OF THE CHURCHES TOWARD SYSTEMATIC GIVING, WHICH WOULD GREATLY INCREASE THE GIVING. IT ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT REV. DR. WARDEN, WHO HAS BEEN SERIOUSLY ILL, BE GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE, AND THAT HIS SON, ALEXANDER WARDEN, BE APPOINTED DEPUTY AGENT AND TREASURER. THE REPORT WAS ADOPTED.

TWO PERISHED.

(Special to the Times)

Vancouver, June 8.—Two young men, Owen Faulk and L. G. Kilgour, were drowned at the Squamish yesterday. Faulk was the son of the foreman of the E. K. Wood Co. at Squamish.

FIGHTING PROBABLY  
OVER FOR PRESENT

No Further Bloodshed Likely Until Result of Negotiations is Known—Russian Public Being Prepared For Announcement That Czar Favors Peace.

(Associated Press)

St. Petersburg, June 9.—The government is plainly preparing the public for the announcement that the Emperor has decided to conclude peace, and that the negotiations have begun, by permitting the publication of all the foreign dispatches bearing on the subject. The newspapers and the Russian public, however, until now, have only had a suspicion that important moves were going on behind the scene.

In well-informed circles, it is believed that Japan has already instructed Field Marshal Oyama to stay his hand pending the result of the present tentative negotiations, and that Gen. Linevitch has also been confidentially advised of the situation.

Nevertheless, the irreconcilable remnants of the war party are believed to be urging the Russian commander-in-chief to assume the aggressive, in the hope of achieving a victory, and thus change the Emperor's present position in favor of the conclusion of hostilities. If such an intrigue is in progress, it has no chance of success.

It can be assured that there will be no further bloodshed in Manchuria until the belligerents have decided whether it is now possible to agree on peace terms.

The government in the present emergency is acting with great wisdom. It is preparing to time the proclamation of a national assembly, with the announcement that peace negotiations have begun. Its committee of ministers is hurrying through its examination of the Bouliang rescript commissions' project for the Gostadarstvennaya Duma (Imperial Duma) scheme, already outlined in these dispatches, its consideration having commenced yesterday and continuing to-day.

Practically no alterations are being made in the text, and the Associated Press learns from a prominent Russian statesman, conversant with the situation, that the review of the commission's project is purely formal, as a manifesto promulgating a law giving the Russian people a voice in legislation is already drafted. The informant of the Associated Press claims to have seen the original, and expects the law to be proclaimed early next week.

WILL THE COMMANDERS  
ARRANGE PRELIMINARIES.

St. Petersburg, June 9.—Evidence accumulates that President Roosevelt's effort in behalf of peace have been supported by practically every European power by their representatives at the belligerents' respective courts, and it is the conviction of their respective governments that the time has arrived for the warring countries to conclude peace. The President's endeavors seem limited to bringing the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan together to arrange the preliminary terms for the conclusion of a limited armistice and the selection of a place for future negotiations and the plenipotentiaries, in the opinion of the diplomats, will make the next move, as it is not likely that Japan will divorce her terms until diplomats meet.

The ambassador of one of the great European powers expressed the opinion

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Presbyterians Consider the College and Trustees' Reports.

(Associated Press)

Kingston, Ont., June 9.—The Presbyterian General Assembly spent much of its time yesterday afternoon in considering college reports. The speakers all urged the strengthening of the halls of learning. It was decided that Canada could not have too many of these logical institutions. Principal Patrick called for vigorous help for the Montreal Presbyterian College, declaring that Presbyterianism has to stand strong in that city. Remove Montreal College, he said, and Presbyterianism would lose ground not only in that city, but throughout the Dominion.

Home mission work was the theme of the evening gathering. At this morning's session the report of the trustees was presented. The receipts for schemes of the church were greater than for many preceding years, and amount to nearly half a million dollars. The report recommended further efforts on the part of the churches toward systematic giving, which would largely increase the giving. It also recommended that Rev. Dr. Warden, who has been seriously ill, be granted leave of absence, and that his son, Alexander Warden, be appointed deputy agent and treasurer. The report was made before him at his office here to-day.

APPLICATION REFUSED.

(Associated Press)

Albany, N. Y., June 9.—Judges Peckham, of the United States Supreme court, declined to grant a writ of error which would allow the case of Mrs. Mary Rogers, of Vermont, now under sentence for the murder of her husband, to go to the United States court. The application was made before him at his office here to-day.

WILL REMOVE REMAINS.

(Associated Press)

Wilburs, Wash., June 9.—Indians are gathering at Nespele, Wash., for the ceremony attending the exhuming of the body of their late Chief Joseph. The remains will be permanently buried.

EQUITABLE STOCK.

Report That Negotiations Are in Progress For Transfer of the Hyde Holdings.

(Associated Press)

New York, June 9.—A conference has been held, says the World, lasting until an early hour this morning at which negotiations for the purchase of the stock control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, owned by James H. Hyde, were made by George J. Gould on behalf of a syndicate of financiers and business men. When the conference ended, the World asserts, satisfactory progress had been made, and it is expected that the sale of Mr. Hyde's stock will be ratified before the meeting of the Equitable directors, which will take place at 1 p.m. to-day. The greatest secrecy concerning the conference was maintained.

The following statement was given out to-day at the Equitable Life Assurance Society's office on behalf of James H. Hyde: "Any statement to the effect that I intend to sell my stock in the Equitable is untrue."

The directors of the society will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Notwithstanding Mr. Hyde's denial, it is learned that negotiations for some form of transfer of the Hyde holdings are in progress.

EMPLOYERS' DECISION.

Declare They Will Make No Further Concessions to Striking Teamsters in Chicago.

(Associated Press)

Chicago, Ill., June 9.—That the teamsters must meet all of the conditions laid down by the employers or declare the strike off without making any settlement now seems from the employers' standpoint to be the logical outcome of the struggle. Another attempt to arrange for a new peace conference has resulted in a reiteration by the employers that they will make no further concessions.

SURVEY PARTIES ARE  
NEARLY ORGANIZED

The C. P. R. Will Push Exploration of Vancouver Island's Unknown Lands With Vigor.

THEY WILL NOT FIGHT.

Washington, D. C., June 9.—Secretary Taft has received the following cablegram from Governor Wright at Manila: "Russian warships did not leave the harbor within the required 24 hours. As a result they are now in the custody of Admiral Train, who informs me he has taken the necessary steps to intern them. They are now behind the breakwater, under the guns of the Ohio and Modoc."

He has doubtless reported full details to the navy department.

PAROLE ON CONDITION

THE CZAR'S TELEGRAF  
TO ROJESTVENSKY.

St. Petersburg, June 9.—4.20.—Emperor Nicholas has cabled the following message to Admiral Rojestvensky:

"From my heart I thank you and all of the officers of the squadrons who have honorably done their duty, for your unselfish work for Russia and for me. By the will of the Almighty success was not destined to crown your endeavors, but your boundless bravery will always be a source of pride to the country."

"I wish you a speedy recovery. May God console you all."

(Signed) NICHOLAS."

The serious wording of the message is attracting attention. The Emperor's thanks to those honorably doing their duty is fanning the ugly reports regarding the surrender of ships and the conduct of some of the crews. The messages of Admiral Enquist and Capt. Chagin, of the Russian cruiser Alman, did not contain any intimation of misbehaviors on the part of officers and crews, and added that the officers and men may be console by the thought that they performed their sacred duty.

SINKING OF TUG.

No Blame Can Be Attached to Captain Dunn of the Dominion Cruiser Vigilant.

(Associated Press)

London, June 9.—Much satisfaction is expressed in official and diplomatic circles here at the apparent success of President Roosevelt in bringing Russia and Japan together for the purpose of ending the war.

Since his arrival here Whitelaw Reid,

the American ambassador, has been in close and frequent communication with the foreign office. The ambassador is not

willing at the present juncture to disclose the result of his visits, but apparently he is well pleased with the progress of the negotiations, as after a busy week, officially and officially, the ambassador and Mrs. and Miss Reid leave London tomorrow to spend the week end with Earl Egerton, of Tatton, and his wife, the Duchess of Buckingham and Chandos (widow of third duke) at Tatton Park, Knaresborough, Cheshire.

The other embassies are without any information. Russian official circles now

think that peace is probable, or at least

that a cessation of hostilities is pending in an endeavor to bring about a meeting of representatives of the two powers. It

is pointed out in these circles that from

the first Russia declared her preference to negotiating with Japan direct, and

President Roosevelt is apparently acting

LAST DAY IN ENGLAND.

King Alfonso Will Leave London Saturday Morning For Spain.

(Associated Press)

London, June 9.—This was the last day of King Alfonso's stay in London. He leaves here early to-morrow morning for Spain.

His Majesty spent this morning in

witnessing a drill of the fire brigade,

inspecting the national gallery of pictures

and in seeing the Zoological Gardens.

Subsequently the young King accom-

panied by King Edward, went to Wind-

er, a state banquet at Buckingham

Palace to-night winds up the programme

for King Alfonso's entertainment.

TWO MEN DROWNED.

Lost Their Lives Through the Wreck of a Gasoline Launch.

(Associated Press)

Marsfield, Ore., June 9.—James Castle, an Oregon pioneer, and William Harris, a young man, were drowned off the mouth of Coquille river, Oregon, yesterday shortly after dinner. Ice cream was served at the meal, and attending physicians attribute poison.

Five doctors were called to attend the affected guests, some of whom are in a

serious condition. Among the sufferers

are several members of theatrical com-

panies here, and six members of a crimi-

nal court jury.

PAUL JONES'S BODY.

(Associated Press)

Paris, June 9.—The French government has indicated its willingness to assign a torpedo boat to carry the body of Paul Jones down the river Seine from Paris to Havre, where a French squadron will deliver the body to the American squadron.

BAIRD WON CHAMPIONSHIP.

(Associated Press)

London, June 9.—James Baird, the former British champion, won the open golf championship to-day with a score of 318.

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NOTE FROM GERMANY  
REGARDING MOROCCO

Situation Is Again Grave—Premier of France Faces a Difficult Position.

(Associated Press)

Paris, June 9.—Germany's note to the powers proposing an international conference on the subject of Morocco is regarded in the highest quarters as renewing the gravity of the situation, almost to the point of making it menacing.

France has received a copy of the note, showing that Germany acted openly in appealing to the powers notwithstanding the official statement from Berlin that Morocco invites the conference.

The officials here interpret the German note as showing that Germany is the real upholder of the conference.

The text of the note shows that Germany relies mainly on article 17 of the treaty of Madrid signed July 3d, 1890, which



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## COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

John Helder Sent Up on Charge of Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.

At the police court yesterday afternoon John Helder was committed for trial.

H. Robertson, counsel for the prisoner, held that no case had been made out against Helder of obtaining money under false pretences. It was not shown that Helder had attempted to conceal his self. He had been introduced to Mr. Shakespeare, the companion, by Mr. Budden, and on the representations of the latter that \$15,000 were coming from England the goods had been given to accused. The prosecution was undertaken for the purpose of making a collection of the amount claimed to be due. Mr. Robertson moved for the dismissal of the case on the following grounds: first, that there had been no false pretences; second, if any pretence was alleged as to \$15,000 being sent to Helder, there was no proof of the falsity of this.

A. L. Belyea, K.C., representing Mr. Shakespeare, held that it had been proved that there were false representations. The prisoner had altered his story as to where the money was coming from and had then left the city and was on his way to Seattle when arrested.

The magistrate held that it was clearly a case for commitment, and accordingly sent the case up for trial to the higher court.

Fast through train No. 3 on the Grand Trunk Railway, bound for Chicago from the east, was wrecked Thursday near Davison, Mich., bound by express. No one was killed. Miss Cora Waltrous, of Roxbury, Mass., was, it is thought, fatally injured, and ten others were less seriously hurt. Three coaches were dethroned.

Hon. Frank Cochrane, the newly appointed Ontario minister of mines, has been elected by acclamation in East Nipissing.

TIDE TABLE.  
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## PREPARATIONS MADE BY BOARD OF TRADE

Meeting Last Night Discusses Arrangements—District Messenger Service versus the Post Office.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening in the board room, the president in the chair. There was little more than a quorum present.

The secretary read a communication from the minister of trade and commerce in reply to one sent by the board re Australian trade. Referred to the trades and commerce committee.

The chairman reported that a committee of the board had waited on the mayor and council, and drawn attention to the necessity of rebuilding the Rock Bay bridge. The reply of the corporation was that this would probably be done, and on the same site as before.

The manager of the B. C. District Messenger Service having complained of the action of the postmaster-general regrading infringements of postal work, the committee, composed of Messrs. T. M. Henderson and Jas. Forman, appointed to make inquiry, reported a lengthly discussion ensued.

A. J. Morley thought that if a firm could deliver small parcels, etc., cheaper than the department, something might be done toward inducing the post office department to cheapen local deliveries.

The chairman thought this was a good point. It seemed absurd that a letter should cost as much to deliver in town as it did to send it to distant countries.

A. J. Marley did not think it advisable for the board to place itself in record in a matter where they would be against the opinions of much larger communities. It would be like the fly on the wheel.

Other members thought it unfair that the citizens should be deprived of the convenience of rapid delivery in order to build up revenue for the post office. The messenger service was very valuable to the public.

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Fernie-W. A. Ingram.

Portland, Ore.-Oregon News Co., 147 Sixth St.; McConnell &amp; Anderson.

## THE TROUBLE IN NORWAY.

The revolution in Norway was accomplished with suddenness and without violence. But the severance of relations with the allied state of Sweden is not yet absolute. Two estates of the Swedish realm have yet to pronounce upon the situation. The King is not pleased with the decision of the Norwegian representatives. He takes no pains to conceal his displeasure. It is even said that in his wrath King Oscar will not consent to the coronation of his own son as the sovereign of the would-be kingdom. Under the circumstances it is possible that other reigning houses may refuse to break union rules, and that the throne of Norway may go begging for a prince endowed with the hereditary "instinct of government."

This is a peculiar state of affairs, although we are not sure that it is altogether without precedent. We believe there are kingdoms and principalities in Europe, a few degrees farther south, whose thrones are not regarded with complete favor by princes of the blood royal. Such conditions are the result of the spread of a lamentable democratic sentiment.

Alas! what a change has come over the mind of the people of the world. It is only a comparatively few years since there was competition of the most strenuous kind for the privileges of sitting upon thrones and wielding sceptres. Then the people were as keen in the business, as bigoted in their partisanship, and as eager for the war against their fellows as their princely leaders. The situation in Norway and Sweden is surely a burlesque upon the good old times of not so long ago. Or can it be that the pageantry and the numeraries of the past were burlesques far from creditable to the human beings who participated in them with such enthusiasm?

Is the movement in Norway premonitory of greater and more significant movements elsewhere? There is little doubt that the people are going forward. The time will come when no human obstacle will be capable of holding them back. Even now there are other countries in which public opinion is ripe for a change in methods of government. But in the majority of the nations there are strong men enthroned in power and majesty. A mighty force will be necessary to shake to the foundations such a dynasty as that of which Emperor William is the present representative. But what of Russia's degenerate Czar? If Nicholas had an educated, enlightened people such as the Germans to deal with, how long would he remain upon the throne of his fathers? Austria, too, is threatened with disruption through a conflict of contending races. Who can tell what a decade may bring forth in Italy or in Spain, countries whose mercurial inhabitants are liable to be swept by a storm of popular feeling almost at a moment's notice? In our Mother Country the throne is established in stability and security because in the days of popular reforms and great forward movements it sympathized with the ideals of the people. The womanly virtues and the truly royal attributes of Queen Victoria won the hearts of her subjects. Her successor is possessed of no less endearing to the populace. If the ruler of Great Britain were chosen by ballot by the people, the choice of the nation would be Albert Edward. Such is the state of feeling produced by the actions of sovereigns who have been endowed with tact and discretion—the princely qualities that produce results in the present utilitarian and practical age. Few of the representatives of the reign-

ing houses have profited by the example set by the sagacious occupants of the British throne.

It is not denied that King Oscar of Sweden and Norway was a model constitutional ruler. But he was not the free choice of the people of Norway. The smaller half of his kingdom has chafed under the bonds of the unpopular union. It has been patiently waiting for an opportune time to declare its independence. The first part of the programme has been carried out quietly and peacefully. But there are ominous signs in Sweden, whose acquiescence in the arrangement has yet to be secured. The King is angry. His loyal subjects cheer him enthusiastically whenever he appears in public. These demonstrations are against Norway. To accinge the King under the circumstances implies disapproval of the scheme of separation put forward by Norway, as Oscar has made no secret of his sentiments of resentment. So that it is by no means assured that the revolution is complete nor that if Norway persists in her determination force will not be applied to convince her of the error of her ways. It bodes no good for the late partners in nationalism that certain of the princes of Europe view the dismemberment with disfavor. Far asunder as the views of the representatives of the royal houses are assumed to be respecting the prerogatives of kings, there is a subtle bond of sympathy between them all as the embodiment of caste and privilege. His Majesty of Germany is a power and strong influence in the councils of the August. It is understood that William disapproves strongly of this democratic Scandinavian upheaval. All the weight of his authority will be exercised for the coercion of Norway. So with the King incensed and backed by the opinion of princes, and with the Swedish chamber hostile, there is little comfort in the assurance that the government will place no obstacle in the way of the withdrawal of Norway. There is a possibility that the end of the revolution may not be as peaceful as its beginning. And yet one can hardly conceive of the amiable, peacefully-inclined and gentle-spirited Oscar resisting to the point of bloodshed the aspirations of Norway.

## ALBERNI.

Ex-Mayor Manson of Nanaimo, the candidate of the McBride government for the Alberni seat, is described, by way of giving eclat to his candidature, we suppose, as "a candidate for the Comox-Atlin constituency at the last general election for the House of Commons." Surely there must be a mistake concealed somewhere in this unwarranted statement. The records do not show that there was any opposition to William Sloan at the last Dominion general election. The member was elected by acclamation. It is also claimed that if the Comox-Atlin election had been held on the same day as the elections in the other constituencies of the Dominion Mr. Manson would assuredly have been the choice of the electorate. It might be claimed with just as sweet reasonableness that if the Laurier government had not carried the country by a majority of between sixty and seventy in a House of one hundred and thirteen members, that the Conservative party would have been victorious. But it would be ungenerous to deny a routed party such consolations as it can extract from the consideration of what might have been had the circumstances been the exact opposite of what they are. We congratulate Mr. Manson on his selection as the candidate of the McBride government, even if it be not true, as alleged, that "there is a general feeling in Alberni in favor of his election by acclamation." He will not be elected by acclamation. There is no doubt whatever that "efforts are being made to hold a convention next week for the purpose of bringing out a candidate" to oppose the invincible ex-Mayor of Nanaimo. That convention will undoubtedly be held, and there will be a contest which will put to the proof the popularity of the candidate who would in other occasions have been invincible than the circumstances had been other than the circumstances were. There is no doubt that it will be a difficult matter to select a standard-bearer as popular and as strong as was the Commissioner of the Yukon. But there is no dearth of talent in the ranks of those who are opposed to the personality of the government which has no policy except to carry out the behests of the minority that keeps it in power regardless of consequences to the province. This section of British Columbia is to-day partaking of the bitter fruit of misgovernment by the aforesaid minority. If Alberni be so ill-advised and so lacking in patriotism as to endorse a candidate of the McBride government, being itself so directly affected by the consequences of that government's weakness, still we shall not be dismally for the future. Two years is but a short span in the history of a country.

The Colonist says "it has transpired, however, in an unofficial way that the British naval authorities came to the conclusion they did to abandon Esquimalt and Halifax for the very reason that Canada would not contribute as other colonies are doing to a common fund; and if the correspondence on the subject is ever published it is very probable that this view of the case will be confirmed." Well, that is more reasonable than the assertion that the admiral-

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ally changed its naval policy completely in a moment of pique at Canada. But it is none the less an utterly ridiculous proposition. What did Bermuda do to offend the Mother Country, that she, too, should be punished by the withdrawal of the bulk of the naval forces? And Scotland, and Ireland were they, too, offenders against the temper of the English lords of the admiralty? The original proposition of our desperately reckless contemporary was monstrous. The amended plea is ridiculous.

Sir Frederick Treves, the eminent British surgeon, in a speech at the dinner of the Japan Society in London, spoke enthusiastically of the medical and surgical skill of the Japanese. He said that anybody desirous of seeing the last thing, the most ingenious thing, and yet the simplest thing, in the equipment for war, must go to Japan. Many of the problems which concern European armies, and have been, to a large extent, a terror of war in European countries, the Japanese were solving or had solved. British troops, he said, enter a war with many determinations. One is 10 per cent. of sick. It is what they are accustomed to expect to get, and they get it. The Japanese are quite content with 1 per cent. of sick, and they get it. It was a question of ambition, perhaps, he said, but one which might well be imitated. Proceeding, the speaker said he was convinced that Japan not many years hence would provide one of the most remarkable schools of surgery that the world has ever seen. "You will understand why," he continued; "there is the infinite patience of the people, their infinite tenderness. Kinder, more sympathetic people do not exist. Then comes one very important factor, at least, in the making of a surgeon; they have no nervous system. Nerves is an untranslatable term in the Japanese language. I am confident that we shall find in the islands of Japan, not many years hence, one of the most curious, interesting, and progressive schools of medicine that this world has seen."

In to-day's issue of the Times Mr. W. T. Andrews, makes a stirring plea for humane, considerate treatment of the inmates of the Old Men's Home. Our respondent writes feelingly as one whose heart has been touched by personal knowledge of the circumstances of the aged recipients of municipal care. The subject is an old one. Dickens thundered with all the force of his genius against the official abuses he discovered in public institutions established for the care of orphans, young or old. Thackeray was less outspoken in his words of sympathy, and yet through all his wonderful works of fiction there runs a vein of tender regard for the inmates of charitable establishments and delicately worded apologies for the human weaknesses which cast them upon the benevolence of the public when the shadows of life were rapidly lengthening. We believe there is an injunction in a greater school, before closing, to the boys thus:

"Now, boys, I suppose you all know that there will be some horse racing to-morrow, when anything emanating from the pens of the greatest of novelists to stand up before the hoary head and

TODAY.

T. S. L. is Toronto Globe.

Great silent captain; on the scroll of Fame Among the immortal thou hast been en- raged.

In fair Nippon, sea-girt, thy well-loved name Shall be revered; as we our Nelson hold.

II.

No braggart words the world's derision woke

In all these months; patient and calm thy brow;

A thousand-gems thy Jovian answer spoke, Around the earth their echoes thunder now.

III.

Twas freedom's battle; in the deepest cell Beside the Nera, where the tyrant's nod Imbures the guiltless, will the prisoners tell

How Caecus trembles 'neath the scourge of God?

ANOTHER BRIDGE STORY.

A CLERICAL TIPSTER.

Pittsburg Dispatch.

Senator Deboe, of Kentucky, tells this story concerning a school teacher in his State, who was also a preacher. He loved horses and dogs, and he was the owner of a trotter with a good record for speed. One Friday afternoon, before dismissing the school, he addressed the boys thus:

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—Excursion among the beautiful islands of the Gulf Sunday, June 11th, V. & S. R. and steamer Iroquois.

—In connection with the change to a full paid fire department, which takes effect July 1st, applications are invited for positions on the staff up to Saturday.

—On Friday evening, June 16th, the Epworth League of Victoria West will give a moonlight excursion on the City of Nanaimo among the Islands of the Gulf.

—This season the demand for Fit- Reform suits exceeds all previous records, which shows that critical buyers appreciate the high standard attained in the design, and make of Fit-Reform garments.

—It is to the reader's interest to call and see the suits that are being offered at special prices for this week at Peden's tailer, 36 Fort street. They are without doubt exceptional.

—Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., will meet this evening. In addition to several initiations and the conferring of the third degree the question of amalgamation with the other city lodges will be taken into consideration.

—The James Bay Epworth League will hold a strawberry social and concert in the church on Wednesday, June 14th. A good programme will be rendered, and an enjoyable evening is promised all who attend.

—A full attendance of the members of the choir of the James Bay Methodist church is requested at this evening's practice.

—Mrs. John Stephens, of 165 Cook street, died yesterday afternoon. She was 54 years of age and a native of Devonshire, England. She leaves besides her husband, one brother, Sheriff Drake, of Nanaimo. The funeral is arranged to take place on Saturday at 4 o'clock. Rev. G. K. B. Adams will conduct the services.

—At the third annual meeting of the Provincial Licensed Vinters' Association held in Grand Forks on Tuesday the following officers were elected: President, A. W. Von Rhein, of Victoria; first vice-president, L. A. Manly, of Grand Forks; second vice-president, W. Gossell, of Nelson; secretary-treasurer, F. W. Behnson, Victoria.

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—The anniversary of Victoria West Methodist Sunday school will be held on Sunday. In the morning and afternoon the boys and girls will have seats on the platform. It is expected the pastor will give an object lesson in the morning. Rev. G. K. B. Adams will address the Sunday school in the afternoon and Rev. J. P. Vichet, of the Calvary Baptist church, will preach in the evening. There will be special music throughout the day.

—One of the most enjoyable outings that can be imagined is the far-famed trip through the Gulf Islands. An excellent opportunity will be afforded to make this trip to-morrow, when the popular excursion steamer City of Nanaimo will sail from the E. & N. wharf at 10 a.m., and returning, arrive early in the evening. A nominal fare of one dollar for adults and fifty cents for children will be in effect, and the trip will no doubt be well patronized.

—An ideal investment is what people are looking for. But what is an ideal investment? In the first place an ideal investment must be absolutely safe without this no investment is worthy of a moment's consideration. Secondly, it must be free from taxation that supposes no net returns. Thirdly, it must earn a good rate of interest. Fourthly, it must be guaranteed for a long term of years. The 5 per cent. gold bond issued by The Mutual Life of Canada is just such an investment. A. B. McNeil, special agent; R. L. Drury, manager, 24 Broad street.

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—An epidemic of wife beating appears to have broken out. In the police court this morning two were convicted of this charge and fined \$20 or a month's imprisonment.

—Bargains are being offered at the salvage sale, 23 Johnson street, all goods have to be sold. Extra special values in men's suits.

—Samuel B. Trissell, of the Associated Press, passed through Victoria yesterday on his way to New York, via Seattle, to join the steamer Kanagawa Maru, for Japan. He will report the concluding scenes and incidents of the war for the Associated Press.

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## Sporting News

### LACROSSE.

The junior lacrosse match between the Victoria West and the Collegiate teams last evening was a very fast one. Owing to the baseball match being in progress it was not until seven o'clock that the match began.

After four quarters play the teams were a tie, two goals standing to the credit of each. In playing off the tie Victoria West won, scoring an additional goal. Capt. McConnell acted as referee.

### NOT YET SETTLED.

The Vancouver Lacrosse Club has not forwarded its statement with respect to the old trouble with New Westminster, which led to the withdrawal of the latter team from the association. It was agreed at the meeting of the association this year that each club concerned should submit its statement of the difficulty to be submitted to Judge Henderson for arbitration. These were to be heard in by May 15th. It now appears that while New Westminster complied with the terms of agreement the Vancouver Club has not submitted any statement. It is suggested that the B. C. A. L. A. should hold a special meeting to decide what is to be done under the circumstances.

### SENIOR MATCH.

Preparations are about complete for the senior league match scheduled to be played to-morrow between the Victoria and Vancouver teams at the Terminal City. Members of the local twelve have been training faithfully, and are in the pink of condition. They may be depended upon to give the Vancouver stalwarts a hard match. The line-up is to be decided this evening. A Vancouver exchange says that the Vancouver twelve are ready for the game, and will make the field confident of victory.

### CHALLENGE ACCEPTED.

The challenge of the employees of the B. C. Electric Railway Company has been accepted by a team representing Spencer's Arcade, the match to take place on any date suitable to both teams.

### ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual general meeting of the Vancouver Kennel Club, which was held on Wednesday, officers were elected as follows: Hon. presidents, His Worship Mayor Buscombe, R. G. Macpherson, M. P.; Col. Dudley, D. G. Macdonell; Miss R. Leigh-Spencer; president, J. J. Tulk; vice-presidents, Colin F. Jackson and E. R. Ricketts; secretary-treasurer, Geo. J. Dyke; assistant secretary, R. C. Sawers; veterinary surgeon, Dr. J. B. Hart; Dr. Frank Dr. Kenneth Roberts; executive committee, C. M. Roslon, E. Philip Gilman, F. W. Welch, J. L. G. Abbott, Chas. Aetzel.

According to the News-Advertiser the question of submitting suggestions to the executive of the Canadian Kennel Club in Toronto relative to the government of kennel matters under C. K. C. rules on the coast was taken up and discussed at length.

The appended suggestions, drafted by a special committee of the Victoria club, were submitted for consideration:

1. That a Pacific advisory board be established.

2. The advisory board have full discretionary powers in dealing with protests, disqualifications, suspensions, etc. That the advisory board shall receive and approve of catalogues and premium lists of goods on the coast giving shows under C. K. C. rules.

3. That the advisory board be made up of delegates, one from each show-giving club on the coast, and the vice-president of the Canadian Kennel Club resident in British Columbia, the latter to be the chairman of the board, and have a casting vote in case of a tie.

4. That these delegates be elected from each club annually at a general meeting.

5. That the advisory board have the practical management of kennel matters on the coast, subject to Canadian Kennel Club rules, i.e., that any question regarding kennel interests in the West shall be submitted to the Pacific advisory board and dealt with by them, subject to the approval of the executive in Toronto.

6. That the advisory board shall have power to grant dates for the holding of shows on the coast.

7. That the advisory board shall meet at least twice a year, and that due notice of such meetings be given to all clubs, also that in case the elected delegates from any club are unable to attend such meeting or meetings, that such club have power to name a delegate to represent it at a particular meeting.

8. That a full report of proceedings at all meetings of the advisory board be sent immediately after the meeting to the Canadian Kennel Club in Toronto.

The following concessions have been asked for from the executive of the Canadian Kennel Club on behalf of the coast clubs:

1. That two championship points, fairly won in British Columbia under W. K. L. or P. K. L. rules be recognized and allowed to count towards a championship title.

2. That 25 per cent. of listing fees collected by the clubs be returned to them. This matter was also dealt with, it being decided, on motion, to refer it to the advisory board.

H. L. Roslon was unanimously elected as a delegate to the advisory board of the C. K. C. in British Columbia.

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### HAVE NEW PLAYERS.

The Victoria team was again defeated yesterday afternoon. The score at the close stood Bellingham, 5; Victoria, 3.

While Bellingham's team showed itself superior to Howlett's players, yet the Victoria team is in much better shape than when it left here last Saturday. The batting of the home team yesterday gave promise of better things. Green, a third base player, and Irby, from Spokane, has been given a place in the outfield. The following schedule was drafted:

June 13th—Spring Ridge vs. Oak Bay.  
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June 20th—St. Louis vs. Oak Bay.  
June 21st—Beacon Hill vs. Spring Ridge.  
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June 29th—Spring Ridge vs. St. Louis.  
June 30th—Beacon Hill vs. Y. M. C. A.  
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July 4th—Oak Bay vs. St. Louis.  
July 5th—St. Louis vs. Y. M. C. A.  
July 6th—Beacon Hill vs. Oak Bay.  
July 7th—Y. M. C. A. vs. Spring Ridge.

### CRICKET.

VICTORIA WON.

Yesterday afternoon a match was played between the Royal Engineers and the Victoria club on the Garrison grounds, resulting in a win for the Victorians by a margin of 67 runs. The game was well contested, both elevens fielding smartly, and some exceptionally good batting being done by members of both teams. The complete scores follow:

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Hutchinson and McManus, two of Victoria's best batters, played in rather bad luck yesterday. McManus made one base hit, and eventually scored a run off it by a piece of bad play between catcher and second base. Hutchinson never reached first. He hit the ball every time he came to bat, but to no purpose, either making a fly or playing into the hands of the fielders.

Huston, the umpire who succeeded Treadway, made his first appearance in Victoria yesterday. His decisions were good.

The score follows:

	a. b. r. h. p. o. a.
Drennan, c. f.	3 1 1 3 0 0
Downie, 2 b.	5 0 0 1 1
James, 1 b.	4 1 0 8 1 0
King, l. f.	4 1 2 1 0 0
Mahon, 3 b.	4 0 1 2 1 0
Duggan, s. s.	3 0 8 0 0 0
Spencer, c.	4 1 2 9 0 0
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C. Ford, r. f.	3 1 1 1 3 1
Williams, 1 f.	4 1 2 0 0 0
Holness, p.	2 0 0 0 3 0
Total	28 3 4 26 12 3

### \*Kelsey out, bunting 3rd strike.

### Score by Innings.

Bellingham..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 5  
Victoria..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 3  
Summary—Earned runs, Bellingham, 1. Two base hits, Drennan. Three base hits, Spivins, King. Sacrifice hits, Duggan, Hutchinson, Holness. Stolen bases, Duggan, Hutchinson, Holness. Stolen bases, Duggan, King. Kelsey, Mahon, Irby, 2. Dudley, Struck out, by Spivins, 6; by Holness, 7.

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### VANCOUVER WON.

A match played yesterday between the Vancouver and Everett teams at the Terminal City resulted in a win for the former by a score of 5 to 2.

### AMATEUR MATCH.

At Oak Bay to-morrow afternoon the first game of the senior amateur series will be played between the Hillside and Fernwood teams. Hillside will occupy the box for the Fernwood and Peden is expected to twirl for the Hillside nine. The teams will line-up as follows:

### Hillside—Catcher, Brewster; pitcher, Peden; 1st base, Brugess; 2nd base, McDougal; 3rd base, Northcott; short stop, McMillen; left field, Anderson; centre field, Fields; right field, Jeffs.

Fernwood—Catcher, Robertson; pitcher, Blackburn; 1st base, A. Shanks; 2nd base, Peden; 3rd base, S. Shanks; short stop, Moore; left field, Carne; centre field, Macdonald; right field, Gallop.

Play will commence immediately after the professional match.

### STAFFLINGS WON.

A very exciting baseball match was played last evening between the Starlings and the Caledonian teams, the former winning by a score of 26 to 23. It seemed in the 7th inning that the Caledonians were going to win, but owing to the elusive balls of their pitcher, Green, who had given up 10 runs, the Starlings were able to score 10 runs in the 8th and 9th, and won the game.

The pick of the Starling team was P. Mallory, the catcher. He seldom missed a ball and was also very good at the bat. A. Barnwell and C. Switzer played the star game for the Caledonians. A. Briggs acted as referee.

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—One on Fire Insurance and  
Another on Automobiles

A variety of matters of more or less importance were dealt with at last evening's meeting of the board of works. The proposed revision of the insurance rates, Ald. Hanna's motion providing for the regulation of the speed of automobiles, the Heywood avenue difficulty, and arrangements for the forthcoming visits of the Congressional party, now touring the coast, and members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers were some of the questions discussed. Mayor Barnard occupied the chair and all the aldermen were in attendance.

Immediately after the usual routine a deputation headed by Secretary Ross, of the board of fire underwriters, and including Messrs. Lawson and Forman, two prominent local insurance officials, were introduced. The former made a brief address, referring in his opening remarks to the appended recommendation from the board of trade:

While, according to the resolutions of the council, your committee's labors were confined to this particular case, yet we feel that a word of caution may be in season. We understand there is to be a general revision of the city under what is called "The Mercantile Schedule." This revision will commence early in June and will occupy about four months. Believing that the corporation of Victoria is about to adopt a "fully paid life department" at an extra expense of about \$3,000 per annum, on the understanding that a reduction will be made in insurance rates, your committee advise that the council of the board urge upon the city council the advisability of taking no steps towards inaugurating the change until the new rate is put into force, that the corporation of Victoria may determine fully what advantage will accrue to the citizens by this extra expenditure.

T. M. HENDERSON,  
STEPHEN JONES.

He explained that it was the intention of the board of underwriters to revise the local rates under "The Mercantile Schedule," and that the change would mean a slight increase. Under any circumstances such an alteration was inevitable as the city grew and the risks became greater. In Vancouver, where the business and residential portions were condensed into a much smaller area than was the case in Victoria, the rates had always been higher. Buildings were constantly going up and the fire risks continually increasing. Regarding the full paid fire department he pointed out that no matter what alteration was made such a system would mean a general reduction of 2 per cent. If the forthcoming revision called for an increase those figures would again be reduced to that extent. The inauguration of the improved system, therefore, would be beneficial to local citizens under any circumstances.

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The question of coming to an understanding with the telephone company for having the lines running over the James Bay causeway and in front of the parliament buildings on Belleville street, put underground, the right of the Sayward Lumber Company to the Rock Bay shores opposite Constance street, and the Heywood avenue difficulty were other matters discussed but not acted upon. In regard to the latter it was agreed informally to allow the question to stand.

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Each man should have a sleeping apartment to himself. This is necessary for humane as well as sanitary considerations. At present there are three or four in some of the rooms; so that a man of uncleanly habits or with some chronic ailment cannot but make it uncomfortable for the rest of the men in the same room.

But consider it from a humane standpoint. Why should men be herded together like cattle? Have they not their likes and dislikes the same as the rest of us? Are there no times in their lives when they would like to be alone, when memory is busy; when the recollections of past joys and sorrows occur to them and cause feelings that they would fain hide to themselves? Most assuredly, and because this is so, I claim that it is an outrage on the thought and courtesy of any man to have him compelled to share his room with another. Every man is entitled to his own room, and to have it to himself if he so desire it. They have very little to make life enjoyable; give them at least privacy; give each man a room that he can settle according to his own fancy, and when he can, if he so desire, be free from all intrusion.

3. Certain bedrooms should be fitted with glass doors instead of the ordinary windows; and these doors should open out on a veranda. These rooms should be allotted to men who have lost the use of their limbs, so that they could be rolled out in an invalid's chair, or in some other way assisted to the veranda, where they could at least enjoy fresh air and sunshine.

4. There should be a sick ward attached to the new home, and arrangements should be made for the attendance, when necessary, of a competent nurse from one of the local hospitals. Why? Because I have known men to linger three, four, perhaps six months without the proper care and attention their weak and helpless state demanded. This is no reflection on the caretaker; he cannot run the home, attend to the cooking and look after the other men, and at the same time discharge the duties of a sick nurse. I am interested in an old friend in the

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of a certain amount of offensive seepage. The odor from this liquid might spread disease. He recommended that such seepage, hereafter be disinfected and thrown into the sea. On motion of Ald. Fullerton this was adopted.

After the board of health had become the public works committee again, a delegation from the Victoria Automobile Club was introduced. It consisted of Capt. Troup, D. R. Ker and Dr. Garboche.

Ald. Hanna first explained that he had requested the gentlemen to attend so that they might be able to lay before the committee the views of the club regarding the proposed regulation of the speed of those machines. He had looked up the provincial act and found that it practically covered the ground, providing that such vehicles should not run at a speed exceeding 10 miles within the city limits and 15 miles outside the city limits. He thought that if the Attorney-General were requested to instruct the provincial police to see that this regulation was stringently enforced it would be sufficient.

When called upon Capt. Troup pointed out that members of the club agreed that action was necessary to limit the speed of automobiles and were quite ready to regulate themselves by the provincial act. What they were afraid of was the introduction of some rule that would kill the sport. He and brother motorists realized that sometimes they purchase "not too gay going around the corner." But they didn't want all the enjoyment taken out of automobile driving by some extreme measure. Concluding, he expressed the opinion that the splendid drives in the vicinity of Victoria would prove a valuable asset in the future. Automobile enthusiasts would come from all over the country to enjoy them.

Another old friend I looked in on one day. I found him lying on his back on the floor by his bedside. He had fallen while trying to get something and from sheer weakness was unable to turn over on his side or help himself in any way. That old man should be in the sick ward with a nurse in attendance on him.

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People talk of the cruelty of "Osterizing" men, but provided it was right, what man of us is there who would not prefer it to dying slowly under present conditions at the Old Men's Home?

I am aware that a few of our citizens look with disfavor on the inmates of the Old Men's Home and apply very hard names to them; these gentlemen, proud of their own spotless characters, claim that the old men are responsible for their hardships and sufferings because of the wayward and reckless lives some of them have lived. Such criticism opens up a question far too large for discussion in the columns of a busy newspaper. There is no man living competent to pass judgment on the life of his fellow man. Evidence and consideration which would be debared before an earthly tribunal, because the latter can only deal with the present and with a specific charge, will be produced before that Higher Court where the Good Being will be the judge, and who alone is competent to sum up and pronounce whether, all things considered, a man has done well or not.

I now commend the matter to the thoughtful consideration of your readers, feeling confident that the vast majority will agree with me that something ought to be done for the old men.

I will go further and ask them to express their opinions in the usual manner through your columns, so that the aldermen on the home committee will feel warranted in recommending to the council the changes asked for. After all it must be admitted that the responsibility for the present state of affairs rests more largely on the public than on the aldermen in question; these gentlemen are simply following the beaten track of their predecessors and naturally are reluctant to make any change that would increase the running expenses unless they are backed up by public opinion.

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**No Auction Sale**

Owing to the rush of retail trade, we will not hold our WEEKLY AUCTION SALES until further notice.

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Mrs. Hutchinson, Victoria Crescent.

Friday, 16th inst.

**Stock and Wagon Sale**  
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LETHAL CHAMBER FUND.

List of Subscribers to Date-Substantial  
Sum Will Be Raised.

Subscriptions towards the lethal chamber  
fund continue to come in, and the  
treasurer now has \$163.50. The list so far  
is as follows: J. Musgrave, \$1; W.

T. H. Lubbe, \$1; F. Tatham, 50c; Cash,  
50c; W. H. Lettice, \$1; W. M. Lenfesty,  
\$1; T. N. Hibben & Co., \$2.50;

"Happy," 25c; "Happy," 25c, Terthus  
Hibben, 10c; E. Homann Lewis, \$1; H.

Beckwith, \$1; H. S. H., 25c; N. A. J.

R., \$1; G. E. Mills, 25c; L. W. Powell,  
\$1.50; Little Grippa, 25c; A. Friend,  
50c; T. G. Hilt, 25c; I. M. F. Barron,  
50c; "Yaller Dog," 50c; A. E. G. 10c;  
H. W., 25c; "Monrall," 10c; Cur, 10c;

Poodle Dog, 10c; Roland Sturt, \$3; Jim  
Strange, \$1; C. H., \$1; W. H. L., \$1;

J. D. L., \$1; Rev. A. Ewing, 50c; Mrs.

J. H. Gily, \$1; G. E. Jeannerel, \$1;

Montana Restaurant, 50c; Miss Cowper,  
\$1; G. McGregor, 50c; H. P. Orton, \$1;

Capt. J. D. Curtis, R. N., \$1; B. C. Poff,  
50c; M. A. Wyde, \$2.50; J. H. McGregor,  
\$1; R. H. S., 50c; A. W. Vowell,  
\$5; A. Friend, 25c; A. Cumberbatch, 50c;

M. White, 50c; W. K. Houston, 50c;

Rodrigs Gibbons, 10c; Mrs. 10c; Mrs.

Giffons, 50c; 86 Belleville street, \$1; C.

W. Minor, \$1; S. McB. Smith, \$1; J. F.

50c; O. C. Bass, \$1; Oswald Burton  
Bass, 25c; Ermigle Coleman Bass, 25c;

The Bass family dogs, 50c; Miss Jessie

Scott, \$1; Leonard H. Solly, \$1; Miss H.

E. Drury, \$1; Fell & Co., \$1; Mrs.

Smith, \$1; Mr. Savory, \$1; E. Baynes

Reed, \$1; Mrs. Andrew Davis, \$1; Capt.

Muspratt Williams, R. A., \$1; L. Mc-

Leod Gould, \$1; From dear friends for

dumb dogs, 50c; "Pat" and "Brick," \$2;

Bishop of Columbia, \$1; J. P. Falls, \$2;

G. K. Gillospie, \$1; T. M. Footh, \$1;

W. C. Todd, \$1; F. L. Nelae, 50c; A.

Friend, 50c; "Gipsy," 50c; R. L.

Fraser, \$1; D. E. Campbell, \$1; S. M.

Lamh, \$1; F. G. Foxwes, 50c; F. L.

Wilmer, \$1; Friend, 50c; H. F. Bullen,  
\$1; W. F. Bullen, \$1; E. Wallace, 25c;

Bill Hatcher, 25c; E. G. Moore, 50c;

Total subscribed to date, \$163.50.

ALLIED IN QUARREL.

(Associated Press)

North Yakima, Wash., June 9.—Chas. Curtis was killed yesterday by Joseph Whitley in a quarrel here. Five shots were fired.

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**CITY NEWS IN BRIEF**

Steamer Princess Victoria left Vancouver at 1:15 p.m. She connected with the train.

—Rev. Mr. Boyle of Ladysmith, has a number of four months' old pullets which have commenced laying. This is said to be a record for British Columbia.

—Dr. Ernest Hall is delivering a lecture this afternoon on "Tuberculosis" before the teachers and students of the Victoria College. This is the second of the series arranged by the Anti-Tuberculosis Association. Next week Dr. J. C. Davis will give a discourse on the same subject.

—Arrangements are being made by the Street Railway Men's Union for a picnic to take place next month at Goldstream. A committee has been appointed, and is busy making necessary preparations. The date set for the outing will be announced through these columns as soon as decided upon.

—It is announced that a direct service to the Gorge will be inaugurated by the B. C. Electric Railway Company on Thursday, the 15th inst. Cars will leave the corner of Yates and Government streets at 8.10, and the Gorge at 6.30 o'clock, and every twenty minutes thereafter. On the same date it is the intention of introducing a twenty-minute service to Esquimalt.

—A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mr. G. D. Christie, 215 Johnson street, last evening, the contracting parties being Mr. L. Gordon and Miss Nellie Roche, of Toronto and Winnipeg respectively. The room in which the ceremony was performed was elaborately and tastefully decorated with roses. During the ceremony the bride and groom stood upon a mat of roses, in which was inscribed the initials of the principals in white, the background being formed of beautiful pink roses. The happy couple left on a honeymoon tour of the Sound cities last evening. They will visit the Portland exposition before returning to take up their residence at Vancouver.

**THE REDMOND COMPANY.**

The Box Office Will Be Open on Monday Morning.

For the benefit of the regular theatre-goer it is announced that the box office of the Redmond theatre will open Monday morning, June 12th, at 9 a. m. Quite a large number of requests for seats have already been received, and it looks as if there would be the biggest kind of a crowd to welcome back these popular players.

Mr. Bronson received a wire from the company now playing at Belligham, and the business there has been exceedingly fair.

"The Pearl of Savoy," which will be played here the last half of the opening week, has made a hit, and the costumes are said to be one of the features of the performance.

There will be several new plays offered on Mr. Redmond's return, and players can look forward to an attractive repertoire. As has already been announced the company will open their summer season Tuesday evening, June 13th.

There will be two matinees each week, Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, which are bound to prove attractive to their many friends.

**WINTRY WEATHER.**

(Associated Press)

Concord, N. H., June 9.—Passengers arrived here from the northern part of the state tell of wintry weather in the White mountains. Five inches of snow fell yesterday at Fabyans. At Canaan, much farther south, the thermometer fell to a low degree above the freezing point, and a sleet storm was in progress for an hour.

**PRESIDENT CASTRO.**

(Associated Press)

Caracas, June 9.—President Castro will be formally installed as president of Venezuela at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

**EAT B & K OATS FOR BREAKFAST**

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FOR SALE—8 heifers and 1 bull, all 18 months old. Apply J. Donegan, Head St.

WANTED—Walter. Apply St. Francis Hotel.

WANTED—Sound, quiet horse, about 14<sup>1/2</sup> pounds, for cash. Apply Major B. C. B.

LOST—Young Gordon setter, black and tan, with spike collar, white spot on nose. Any one finding same will be prosecuted. Return to C. Wenger, 82 View street.

LOST—Badger neck ruff, between First Presbyterian church and Rock Bay. Finder kindly return to T. S. Henry street.

THOS. H. FAHR, Provincial Land Surveyor, Five Sisters' Block, Victoria.

LOST—On Sunday last, small gold chain, with gold pin set with amethyst attached. Finder suitably rewarded by returning to 10 Scoresby street.

MONTANA—PICKLES—in pints, 15c; quarts, 25c; other kinds same price. Pure fruit vinegar, 10c. quart. We make our own pickles. Robert Eccles, provisions, Douglas street.

**NOTICE.**

From this date the undersigned will not be responsible for any indebtedness incurred except on a written order signed by the Secretary, Rowland Machin.

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**MARRIED.**

LYNN-BILODEAU—At New Westminster, June 7th, by Rev. Father O'Neill, Fred. J. Lynch and Levena Biodeau.

ORD-ANDREWS—At New Westminster, on June 7th, by Rev. J. S. Henderson, John Orr and Mrs. Andrews.

BURD-BEATTIE—At Vancouver, on June 7th, by Rev. H. G. Clinton, Francis L. Burd and Miss Frances Alice Beattie.

CORNWALL-LEEK—At Vancouver, on June 7th, by Rev. G. G. Owen, Sam Chalifac Cornwall and Miss Mary Leek.

MCPEE-BAYNE—At Vancouver, on June 7th, by Rev. J. M. McLeod, A. M. McPhee and Miss Naomi Bayne.

LYALL-CASSADY—At Vancouver, on June 7th, by Rev. R. J. Wilson, Dr. W. G. Lyall and Miss Jean Cassidy.